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E. O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: SSC AND SCC MEETINGS

1. DURING MAY 1 MEETING WITH SNEIDER AND ERICSON, OKAWARA INDICATED THAT GOJ HAD SUGGESTED TO EMBASSY THAT IT MIGHT BE DESIRABLE TO HOLD SCC MEETING IN NOVEMBER OR DECEMBER. PURPOSE WOULD BE TO CONSIDER SCOPE OF POSSIBLE MEDIUM TERM BASE CONSOLIDATION PROGRAM TO DEMONSTRATE PUBLICLY THAT BASE PROBLEMS REMAIN A MATTER OF CONTINUING CONCERN TO BOTH GOVERNMENTS. SNEIDER RESPONDED THAT THIS PROPOSAL SEEMS REASONABLE SINCE WE ARE NOW STUDYING POSSIBLE BASE CONSOLIDATIONS IN OKINAWA AND SHOULD KNOW WHERE WE STAND BY FALL.

2. REGARDING SSC MEETING, SNEIDER GAVE OKAWARA A COPY OF AGENDA ITEMS SUGGESTED IN REFTEL, WHICH OKAWARA HAD NOT YET SEEN BUT AGREED TO STUDY. AT SNEIDER'S REQUEST, OKAWARA ALSO AGREED TO EXPLORE POSSIBILITY OF SCHEDULING SSC MEETING MAY 29-30 INSTEAD OF MAY 30-31.

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